

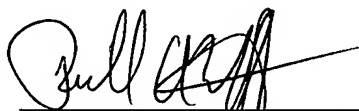
In re Appln. of Berenguer  
Application No. Unassigned  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR2003/002241)

**Remarks**

The specification and claims are amended by way of this instant amendment to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numerals in the claims and make the application better conform to U.S. practice. None of the claims has been narrowed by this amendment and the new claims are fully supported by the specification. A new Abstract has also been inserted.

No new matter was added by these amendments. The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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